

## HALF-WILD GIRL RECEIVED BY ALL IN PHILADELPHIA

Institution After Institution Refuses to Care for Her.

Mother, Unable to Keep Child From Street, Threatens Suicide.

PHILADELPHIA, July 27.—Refused admission by homes and hospitals, the city unable to dispose of her, feeble-minded Theresa Hoffman, fifteen years old, a veritable Pariah in a city whose motto is "Brotherly Love," is causing considerable anxiety at the House of Detention, Fifteenth and Arch streets.

Though the girl is manifestly unfit to be at large, and is such a nuisance to the community where she lives, at 1077 Arizona street, that the neighbors have repeatedly complained of her and her mother has threatened to commit suicide unless she is relieved of her care, the court can find no refuge for the girl.

### Refused at Poorhouse.

The authorities at the almshouse refused to admit her, though she was taken there on an order from Dr. Francis Patterson, police surgeon.

The institution for feeble-minded children at Elwyn was appealed to by the authorities of the House of Detention, who are at present voluntary custodians of the girl, but it is overcrowded.

At the House of Refuge there is no provision for such cases, and so the girl, every refuge barred against her, will be turned into the streets again.

Magistrate James H. Gorman grew indignant when speaking of her case.

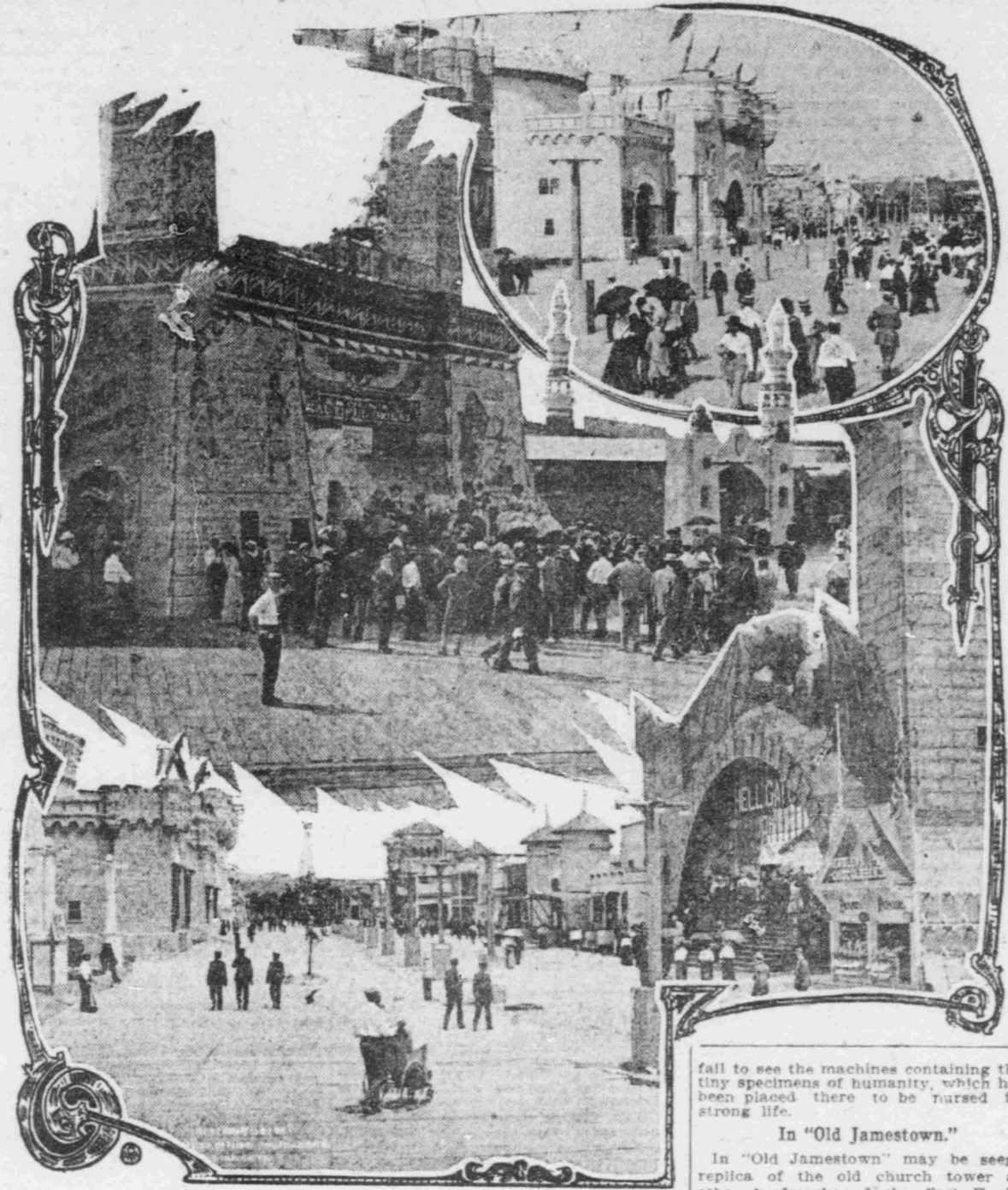
### Calls It Crying Shame.

"This is a crying shame," said, "that this city of over one million inhabitants cannot find room for one unfortunate, feeble-minded girl. In spite of the fact that she is a disgrace to the neighborhood in which she lives, where she roams about half clad and followed by jeering crowds, this girl will have to be returned to her home."

"Her mother is on the verge of collapse and can no longer be responsible for her. The court will not hold her, though I detained her to appear before the judge, and the police can make no provision for her care."

The magistrate says this is only one of hundreds of cases of its kind which are daily being brought to his notice.

## Tourist Bands on the Warpath At Great Jamestown Exposition Capture Shows With Ready Coin



Top Picture Shows View Looking Down Warpath; Center, Streets of Cairo; Bottom, Row of Attractions Beginning With Hell Gate.

## STRANGE FEATURES ATTRACT CROWDS

Battle Between First Ironclads Most Attractive.

Nothing so pleases the public at expositions as the collection of new, strange, and interesting features, which at Chicago and Buffalo was called the Midway, at St. Louis the Pike, at Portland the Trail, and at the Jamestown Exposition is known as the Warpath.

One of the most expensive amusement enterprises on the Warpath is the reproduction of the famous battle between the first ironclads, the Merrimack and the Monitor. The building housing this attraction, and the scene painting required an expenditure of \$150,000.

Gettysburg and Manassas.

There are two other reproductions of battles of importance in the history of

the civil war—Gettysburg and Manassas. Both of these productions are housed in fine buildings, and they represent the very best work of the scene painter. The realism of the panoramic reproduction of these battles is added to by a plastic foreground built up to meet the majestic painting in such a way as to be puzzling, and to cause the observer to really imagine himself a looker-on at those bloody struggles.

### Trained Animal Show.

Colonel Ferrar's Wild and Trained Animal Show offers to the lovers of this sort of amusement absolute satisfaction. There is a large arena where men and women take their lives in their hands, walk into a steel cage and mingle with the blue bloods of the animal kingdom, giants of the forest, tigers, lions, leopards, jaguars, wolves and bears, and cause them to go through various maneuvers for the delectation of the audience. Captain Kuno's hybrids vie for the first place in favor of Capt. Dick Bass, with his performing bear, Josephine, who keeps interest on the quiver. As to these dog and monkey circus, a show which eclipses the best that has gone before.

Among the instructive and novel concessions on the Warpath is the Baby Incubator. This practically recent invention means more to the scientific and medical world than any discovery of the present age, and one should not

fail to see the machines containing their tiny specimens of humanity, which have been placed there to be nursed into strong life.

### In "Old Jamestown."

In "Old Jamestown" may be seen a replica of the old church tower and other landmarks of the first English settlement in this country, without traveling forty miles up the James river. Through the streets of this novel village walk men and women representing the first settlers, and Indians walk and talk and trade with them just as they did three hundred years ago.

### Many Other Shows.

The Congress of Nations, or the Beauty Show, contains representative young women from the several civilized countries. In fact, an effort was made to secure the most beautiful specimens of young womanhood to be found in America and the European countries. The famous painting, "The Shadow of the Cross," which has puzzled and mystified not only the world at large, but the artistic world, for a number of years is on exhibition on the Warpath. The Eskimo Village contains a number of strange little men and women from the frozen Arctic, and their daily lives are pictured faithfully. Princess Trixie, the horse with a human brain, crossed the ocean from the Palace Theatre, London, to amuse the visitors at the Jamestown Exposition. The Philippine Reservation, where all little brown men and women from their far-away island home live and labor just as they do there, is always interesting.

Paul Revere, the Revolutionary hero, makes his famous midnight ride every hour in the day. "Pharos's Daughter," is an illusion show which perplexes its thousands. The Streets of Seville and La Gida Theatre are typical of the Spanish countries. The Florida ostrich farm has been moved for the time being from Jacksonville to the exposition, and daily on the grounds may be seen the ostrich harness and riding races between these giant birds.

## Must Deal With Cranks; Railway Signal Board to Give Balm to Inventors

All Appliances for Preventing Wrecks Will Be Considered, But Only Systems of Train Control Can Be Tested by Experiment.

When is a crank not a crank?

How is the genius with a great invention to be differentiated from the madman with a half-baked and half-crazy notion?

These are questions that loom large just now before the Block Signal and Train Control Board, which is in session at the building of the Interstate Commerce Commission, beginning its great task of sifting the devices for prevention of railway accidents.

Congress has put up to this board the immense task of finding out how the great loss of life and property on American railroads may be prevented. The board is now holding its second session, and has determined to meet once each month, and as much often as may be necessary. At these sessions, for the present, its attention will be given especially to consideration of the wide range of devices and systems for preventing train accidents.

### Will Hear Inventors.

The board has every prospect of being a first aid to the injured inventors who feel that their projects have been unappreciated or have been rejected by the manufacturers of safety appliances. Probably a thousand letters from inventors and other people with more or less useful schemes have been turned over to the board for consideration. The board is systematically going through them in the effort to separate out the wheat from the tares to determine what are useful and what are not. In the course of this effort it is going to have hearings at which the inventors, if they wish, may set forth their claims and demonstrate their appliances.

Some of the inventors have already been heard, and it is apparent that the board is going to have some interesting sessions with the inventors. To determine that an eccentric old gentleman with a half-baked and half-crazy notion is not a crank, the board is frequently impractical persons, but their inventions have revolutionized society. The board proposes to give them all a fair hearing.

### Cooley Respects Cranks.

"The invention of the crank, which converted a direct, reciprocal motion into a rotary motion, was the greatest mechanical invention of the ages," said Chairman M. E. Cooley, of the board. "I always get satisfaction out of mentioning this as a reason why cranks are entitled to consideration. Cranks make the world go round."

And the cranks are going to be given a good chance. From all over the land they have been flooding the commission and the board with letters. It has not been possible yet to determine how many of them have ideas which are worth the making of tests in actual service; but any that are will get the trial.

The board is authorized by Congress to "investigate and report on the use and necessity for block signal systems and appliances for the automatic control of railway trains in the United States." The language is so narrow that it precludes expending money for some purposes that would unquestionably be very useful. Thus one man has a safety rail for which he claims much. It can't be made the subject of experiments under this law. Another has

### CHARGE ONE LETTER.

A medical scientist advises that one should gargle after every fifth kiss. An unpleasant and impractical recipe. Make it gurgling and nobody will care how often it is sandwiched in—Kansas City Journal.

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## BAIL IS LIKELY IN MURDER CASE OF THE MAGILLS

State's Attorney Disposed to Grant Accused Liberty.

CLINTON, Ill., July 27.—In view of unusual circumstances surrounding the case, and because several months must elapse before they can be called to trial, State's Attorney Miller is disposed to grant bail to Fred and Faye Graham, Magill, charged with killing Magill's first wife, and they probably will be released under heavy bail after their arrival tonight.

Sheriff Campbell's party left Pueblo last night and the route to Clinton is through Kansas City and St. Louis. Thus far the prisoners have been kept from the other passengers. State's Attorney Miller believes that two witnesses just secured will materially strengthen the case against the Magills.

An effort to learn today what the autopsy on the organs of Mrs. Pet Magill revealed met with failure. The report from Chicago physicians will not be here before Monday. Difficulty is experienced in securing a jury panel. Authorities are seeking a fortune teller who is said to have predicted trouble for Faye Graham just before her marriage.

## DECAPITATED BOY CLAIMED BY TWO

NEW YORK, July 27.—With two grief-stricken men claiming the remains as their son, the body of a boy who was decapitated by a trolley car in Fulton street, Brooklyn, is at the Grand street police station awaiting positive identification.

Abraham Hoffman and his wife, sitting on their porch, saw the accident. Some one shouted, "Isador is dead." Isador was their son. Mrs. Hoffman fell in a faint, while Hoffman dashed into the street.

But as he stooped to pick up the severed head another man rushed up, saying, "That is my boy." Crazed, the men rushed at each other to fight, when bystanders pulled them apart. Hoffman followed the body to the police station, while the other man disappeared.

James Sweeney, motorman of the car, was arrested.

## NEBRASKA RATE REDUCTION UPHELD BY FEDERAL JUDGE

OMAHA, Neb., July 27.—Judge W. M. Munger, in the Federal court, has held that the Sibley law, passed by the last Legislature, providing for a reduction of 25 per cent in express rates, is constitutional and denied the application of the express companies for a temporary injunction restraining the Nebraska railway commission from enforcing the law.



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## DEATH IN AGONY IS ACCREDITED TO STING FROM BEE

PHILADELPHIA, July 27.—The sting of a bumble bee, leading to lockjaw, is believed to have been the direct cause of death of little four-year-old Ralph Foy, of Lawndale, who died in the Municipal Hospital in great agony. As such cases are very rare the doctors at the hospital hesitate to ascribe death to the sting, and an autopsy will be held to fix the real cause with precision.

It was on July 1 that the little fellow, who was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Foy, of Kerper street, east of Second street pike, was stung on the neck by a bee. This caused a slight swelling. His mother applied home liniments, which reduced the swelling somewhat and alleviated the pain. The next morning the boy's neck became stiff and painful.

Dr. Bradley, of Lawndale, was summoned, and after applying hot fomentations and antiplegists without apparent relief sent the little sufferer to the Frankford Hospital.

The physicians there diagnosed the case as diphtheria, and the boy was hurried off to the Municipal Hospital. There he went into convulsions, and tetanus set in. The boy's jaws became locked, and he grew weaker and weaker until he died after great suffering.

The parents of the child claim that he was healthy and strong for his age, and that previous to being stung he had not been ill at any time.

## CANAL WORKERS DESERT, WISH TO RETURN HERE

NEW YORK, July 27.—Upon the arrival of the steamer Trent from Colon it became known that an attempt had been made in behalf of railroad labor contractors of St. Louis to smuggle into the United States hundreds of laborers from the Panama Canal who were dissatisfied with conditions in the isthmus. The attempt was defeated by the vigilance of the English captain of the steamer Trent, who was told by Parker, the steamship agent, that seventy Greeks, Turks, and Armenians had been booked as second-class passengers for New York. Pierce remembered the United States contract labor laws, and refused to take them on board at any price.

## SEES CHICK VANISHING; KILLS THIEVING SNAKE

SMYRNA, Del., July 27.—Investigating the loud cackling of her favorite hen, Mrs. Charles Jones discovered one of her broilers disappearing beneath two bricks of the paving in her poultry yard. She started to pick up the chick and was amazed to see that a big snake had hold of the fowl.

Both Mrs. Jones and the reptile let go of the chicken at the same time, and a kettle of hot water poured down the hole settled the snake.

## Confer on Dominican Treaty.

Acting Secretary of State Bacon held a conference yesterday with Senator Velasquez, the Dominican minister of finance, and Minister Joubert relative to the execution of that part of the Dominican treaty proclaimed providing for a loan of \$30,000,000 to settle with foreign creditors of Santo Domingo. The loan will be floated in New York.

## EXTORTION CHARGE AGAINST POLICEMAN

Detectives Capture Chief of Force With Decoy Packages.

DETROIT, July 27.—Alma, a college suburb, is excited over the arrest of Chief of Police Button. The specific crime charged against Button is an attempt to extort money from C. D. Bell, manager of a sugar plant, by means of anonymous letters threatening serious injury and death to him and his family. By means of a decoy package two detectives captured Button. The council was in session at the time, and a committee was sent to the jail to complete the identification of the prisoner. Button was then released on his personal recognizance.

He swore out a warrant for the arrest of the two detectives upon a charge of assault and battery. It is declared the evidence against Button is conclusive and that for years he has been leading a double life as the head of the police department in the day time and a lawbreaker in the night. His official position made it easy for him to escape detection.

## WORKMAN KILLS HIMSELF; THRUST HEAD IN FLYWHEEL

CUMBERLAND, Md., July 27.—Fredrick Toole, thirty-five years old, who several weeks ago was in an attempt at suicide, succeeded last night by thrusting his head in a flywheel in the Maryland rail mill, where he was employed. Toole stuck his head under an iron railing guarding a twenty-foot flywheel and forced his head between the rail and the wheel.

## Urges 3-Cent Postal Note

The Postmaster General will ask the next Congress to authorize the issuance of a 3-cent postal note, or other substitute for postage stamps and coins in small remittances. Former Postmaster General Catellou favored the note.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SEEKING WHOLESALERS

A meeting of the subcommittee appointed from the wholesale trade committee of the Chamber of Commerce to secure more wholesale houses for Washington will be held next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Chamber's offices.

F. P. May, chairman of the subcommittee, said today that this would be the initial meeting and that it was called for the purpose of discussing methods of securing jobbers to complete the wholesale facilities of the city. Distributors of hats and caps, boots and shoes, dry goods, and clothing are needed to make the Washington market complete, so that the country merchant may find here everything that he needs, without having to go on to Baltimore or farther east.

Charles W. Semmes, chairman of the wholesale trade committee, has also issued a call for a meeting of the whole sale committee on Tuesday evening, August 6, at 8 o'clock.

## CALL IN NEIGHBORS TO HELP DRINK LIQUOR

WELLSVILLE, Ohio, July 26.—About 300 thirty pilgrims from East Liverpool came over here last night to aid their local brethren in disposing of the last barrels of whiskey and beer that will be sold in this city for the next two years. Twenty-five saloons closed last night under the local law, and cut rates prevailed in all the places.

## FOR BRIDES AND GROOMS.

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## ONE DEAD, 6 HURT IN TROLLEY CRASH

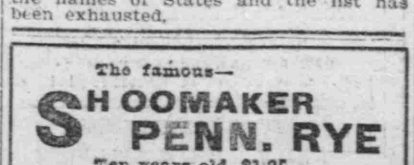
NEW YORK, July 27.—One man was killed and six persons were injured when a Third Avenue trolley car crashed into a truck today and, sweeping it aside, ran down a man and two horses. Passengers in the car said the motor-man was proceeding at a reckless speed, paying little attention to crossings. At 160th street a truckman was on the track. He tried to pull to one side, but did not have time.

## CONSUMPTIVE BOY BURNED; LOSES LIFE IN HOUSE FIRE

FAIRMONT, W. Va., July 27.—Jay Criss, a consumptive, fourteen years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Criss, was cremated in a fire which destroyed his father's home. Mrs. Criss is said to be dying from her awful experience. The dead boy, with two brothers, slept in a second story room. An oil lamp exploded, setting fire to the house. The sick boy fell in a faint in trying to escape from the burning building.

## Wants System for Naming Ships.

The Navy Department will ask the Congress to enact a law providing for the systematic naming of the ships of the navy, and that all ships of all battleships may be named after States, but there are many other vessels bearing the names of States and the list has been exhausted.



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